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Chapter News

ALPHA (Indiana)

There was a Phi Delta Kappa Section at the Indiana State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis. The Section met Thursday morning, October 20th, in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol. The speakers were Dr. Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago, Dr. James C. Miller of Indiana University, and Supt. E. W. Montgomery of Bedford, Indiana.

At the cafeteria of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. a Phi Delta Kappa luncheon was given immediately after the sectional meeting. Several field members of Alpha Chapter were present at this luncheon.

ROLLA V. COOK, President.

BETA (Columbia)

Three meetings of Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa have been held since the last letter to the Phi Delta Kappan; two were held during the summer session and the third, the first regular meeting of the academic year, on October 22d. Seventeen men have been initiated in the course of these three meetings. At one of the summer meetings Prof. Arthur Dean of the Department of Vocational Education, and a new honorary member, spoke. At the October meeting, Dr. Carter Alexander (Beta No. 2) talked on the work of the Wisconsin State Department, with which he was connected for three years. Dr. Alexander is cooperating with Teachers College in the new Institute of Educational Research this year.

The new Institute of Educational Research of Teachers College has several important investigations under way. Dr. G. D. Strayer and Dr. E. L. Thorndike are devoting full time to research in the fields of Administration and Educational Psychology, respectively. Dr. Otis Caldwell, Director of the Lincoln School of Teachers College, is chairman of the Institute and is in charge of the division of School Experimentation.

Teachers College has an enrollment this year twenty per cent greater than last year. Among the new registrants is

an excellent group of men graduate students. Hence, Beta chapter anticipates the most successful year in its history.

A new plan of initiation is being tried out. Each candidate is required to submit to the chapter several days in advance of the initiation an outline of both sides of some debatable issue in education. These outlines are assigned to certain members who are thus made responsible for a thorough examination of the candidate. This has been markedly successful and has raised the whole tone of the initiation.

EARL M. RUGG, Rec. Secy.

GAMMA (Missouri)

Gamma Chapter has begun its activities. The thing of most general interest is our method of conducting meetings. Our meetings are held twice monthly, at which a member presents a paper on a subject in which he is especially interested. Such a subject may be his Master's thesis, reviews of the work of various authorities, educational legislation or any other topic of general educational value. The papers must be presented in writing and are not to exceed twenty minutes in length in order to allow a twenty-minute discussion of the work. To facilitate this discussion the member presents to the secretary, one week in advance, an outline of his paper, which is then mimeographed and sent to the other members. The Chapter has already begun on this series and the program is already tentatively mapped out for almost the whole year. Naturally the necessary social feature is not neglected. But that always has taken care of itself.

We are to initiate six candidates on Oct. 26th.

DELTA (Stanford)

The present year is one of great promise for Delta Chapter. More than a score of promising entrants are registered this year in education and from

these P. D. K. members will be selected. It has been decided to continue the Educational Discussion Club, which has proven to be a valuable factor in stimulating interest in education. Delta is laying plans for an all-around year for putting into action the P. D. K. principles.

The long form of ritual is still used. The initiation fee is \$15. Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to membership, although there is a preponderance of the former. A questionnaire will shortly be sent out to members to assure unity in outlining Delta's policies and cooperation in putting them into execution.

The summer session proved unusually successful at Stanford and prospects for the coming year are excellent. A budget system is planned to facilitate the financial undertakings of the Chapter.

HERBERT POPENOE,
Corresponding Secretary.

EPSILON (Iowa)

Epsilon Chapter was active during the summer sessions in 1921. Two regular meetings were held, the first at the Quadrangle and the second at the Country Club. At these meetings four new men were initiated. The initiates were: Supt. S. E. Steeves of Earlham, Ia.; Supt. Ross Beall of Miles, Ia.; Supt. C. M. Workman of Villisca, Ia.; and Principal John Jessup of Harlan, Ia.

The Summer Session enrolled a great part of the active Phi Delta Kappa school men of Iowa as well as a number from outside the state borders. It is a privilege for the men in the field to come once more into that active touch with the Chapter which the summer sessions provide.

Dean W. F. Russell of the College of Education is in China as the Educational Expert with the China Educational Commission of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. The purpose is an investigation of missionary and state education with a view to the strengthening of the former. It is one of the most forward looking movements in education

taken in the Orient in recent years. He will be absent from the University during the first semester.

Professor P. C. Packer, Assistant Superintendent at Detroit, Mich., formerly Director of Educational Research in that city, has been called to the University of Iowa as a Professor in the College of Education. He is offering some exceedingly practical and helpful courses in school administration. Professor Packer is welcomed back to his native state and his Alma Mater.

At a delightful dinner meeting October 4th at Dr. F. C. Ensign's home the program for the year was outlined and four new members were initiated. The new members are: E. W. Cline, E. E. Kohl, A. R. Setzaphandt, and C. S. Trachsel. The first named is in course for his Master's degree, while the others are instructors in the Iowa City High School and in addition carry part time work in the College of Education.

The program for the year is the most comprehensive ever outlined by the Chapter. Each regular monthly meeting is to be divided into three parts, social, professional and business. The professional part will be given over to the presentation and discussion of educational studies. As a condition to membership in good standing, each active, student member will be expected to prepare and present a completed study on some phase of education which he shall choose. When put in final form these studies will comprise the larger part of not less than six bulletins, of some eighteen to twenty pages each, which Epsilon Chapter proposes to send out to all members.

W. LLOYD PETERSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

ZETA (Chicago)

Zeta Chapter has furnished no news contribution for this number of the Phi Delta Kappan. But the following from the Chicago Tribune will be of interest to all:

"U. of C. Dean and His Bride Honey-mooning in New Hampshire.

"Miss Beatrice Warner Jardine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jardine of Kenville, N. J., and William Scott Gray, dean of the College of Education, University of Chicago, and son of Senator and Mrs. William Scott Gray of Coatsburgh, Ill., were married Sept. 14 at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. Edward R. Hance of Naugatuck, Conn., a cousin of the bride, officiated.

"Charles J. Pieper of Chicago served as best man and Howard K. Morse of Chicago was an usher. Miss Lillian R. Gray, the bridegroom's sister, was a bridesmaid.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gray are spending their honeymoon at Crawford Notch, N. H., and will come to Chicago to reside Oct. 1. Mrs. Gray is a graduate of the Teachers College, Columbia university, class of 1916. Mr. Gray is a graduate of the University of Chicago, class of 1913, and received his Master's degree at Columbia the following year. He took his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago in 1916."

On behalf of the whole Fraternity we extend to President and Mrs. Gray sincerest wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

A. J. M.

ETA (Minnesota)

Eta Chapter held its first meeting of the year this evening. We have been a little slow in getting under way because Brother Severson, whom we elected president last spring, was uncertain about his return this fall, but such circumstances finally developed as to make it impossible for him to be at the university this year. The whole Chapter regrets the loss of his leadership and energetic presence. To assume the presidency we have just elected Brother H. J. Smith, in whose ability to give wise direction to our activities this year we have every confidence.

A few remarks on the events of the summer session are in order. At one meeting twelve new members were initiated. At another four graduate members gave the Chapter a very strong program by explaining the methodology

used and the results obtained in a complete survey of a small town school system in Minnesota. Such a discussion proved particularly interesting and suitable for summer school students, since so many are actively engaged in public school work. One other evidence of the Chapter's summer activity which is worthy of mention was the Second Annual Banquet of the Knights of the Hickory Stick. This event is an occasion for the hilarious unbending of all men in the College of Education and is quietly engineered by our organization. It was a great success this year.

Our plans for the coming year are necessarily indefinite as yet, due to the break in our leadership, but they will be formulated shortly.

P. W. HUTSON,

Corresponding Secretary.

THETA (Cornell)

Theta Chapter held its first meeting of the year on October 5th, when plans for the year's work were discussed and policies formulated. The active membership of the Chapter has been reduced somewhat. Brother Lathrop, last year's president, has taken his Doctor's degree and accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Rural Education at the University of Minnesota. Brother Van Gass is spending a year in Europe studying the educational systems of various countries preparatory to returning to South Africa, where he will head the vocational education program. Brother Caplan has also taken his Doctor's degree, but remains an associate member as an instructor in the Department of Public Speaking at Cornell.

The Chapter has a fine group of men from which to recruit its membership this year. On the evening of October 19th an informal meeting and get-together was held to which all graduate students in education, numbering about twenty-five, were invited. Professor Jordan, an old Phi Delta Kappan newly come to Cornell from Dartmouth, gave a very fine talk on the ideals of the fraternity. Members will be chosen in the

near future, the Chapter holding to the policy of picking largely from the graduate students, although a few undergraduates will be invited to insure continuity of existence.

Further effort is to be made to round up the lost members of the Chapter, so that by the end of this year Theta expects to be distinctly on the map, an actively functioning machine.

PAUL R. YOUNG,
Corresponding Secretary.

IOTA (Harvard)

The Iota Chapter held its first general meeting for the academic year on Monday, October 24th. In the absence of President Colgan, Vice-President Mosher is Acting President. The major topic under consideration was the admission of new members. The Harvard Graduate School of Education is fortunate this year in having enrolled as students several men who have already attained distinction in the educational field. It is greatly to the advantage of the Chapter that these should be initiated into the fraternity as soon as is possible. Fresh thought is ever welcome and useful. The prospect is that Iota Chapter will have an enthusiastic, amicable and instructive year.

The first meeting was shadowed by deep sorrow over the unexpected news of the death of Brother F. V. Thompson, one of the original members of the Harvard Chapter. In his death the cause of education has sustained a severe blow and the schools of the City of Boston have lost a courageous, generous and able leader. Mr. Thompson had been Superintendent since 1918. To the bereaved family and to active teachers in the city of Boston, Iota Chapter in particular, and indeed the whole Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, tender their deepest sympathy.

The healthy progress of the Harvard Graduate School of Education is a matter of considerable interest and incidentally of vital importance to Iota Chapter, who share their satisfaction with the staff of the Graduate School of

Education. Its second year has opened auspiciously. There are now enrolled 154 students. Of these over 50 devote their whole time to studies of the school. About 15 of these are women. Last year 63 members of the school took the Master's degree and 5 the Doctor's degree in education. There are now 106 candidates for the Master's and 26 for the Doctor's degree. One candidate for the Doctor's degree next June is a woman.

The presence of women in the school preparing for the same professional degree as the men makes it imperative that some social organization be arranged in which women can be members. Last year a Graduate Education Club was inaugurated. Inasmuch as members of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity are also members of the Club, these two social organizations are very closely allied. The presence of women in the Graduate Education Club gives that club a recreational atmosphere and leaves the Phi Delta Kappa Chapter free to discuss seriously the problems in which its members are interested. At present there is a sentiment that it should cooperate with the staff of the School of Education by offering prizes or other honors to those students whose work merits recognition. The plan, however, has not yet been completely worked out. Discussion upon this and similar proposals augurs a thoroughly useful year's work.

ARTHUR d'A. E. CHAPMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

KAPPA (Kansas)

Kappa Chapter wishes to report an interesting and successful summer session. Several new members were initiated and in the meetings many interesting questions were taken up.

Since the beginning of the fall session we have been busy formulating plans for the year. Professor Ralph Carter, who was our faculty advisor last year, is studying for his Doctor's degree in Chicago University and we have elected Dr. Francis Paul O'Brien advisor in his place. There is a very large increase over last year of graduate men students enrolled

in the School of Education. Several of these have come from foreign universities to make a study of the educational systems of America. The large number of students will give us good material from which to select members and we expect to have an especially interesting year. Reports which have come to us of work done by members in the field indicate considerable progress in the way of educational research and reorganization.

GEO. G. STRUBLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

LAMBDA (California)

The following may be of news interest to brother Phi Delta Kappans.

This promises to be a big year for Phi Delta Kappa, and Lambda is doing her share to make it so. Past activities of other chapters as well as those of Lambda have been studied and this year we are on the way to putting over the biggest program yet attempted.

We are meeting regularly every Wednesday evening at Styles Hall, the University of California Y. M. C. A. We have a definite program of talks by active and associate P. D. K. brothers, all bearing on the general semester topic, Classification in the Schools. The first Wednesday of each month is given over to the Education Club, at which, however, the speaker confines himself to our general semester program, which is as follows:

Sept. 21—Seminar. Speaker, Bro. Martin. Subject, War Work of the Public Schools of California.

Sept. 28—Business.

Oct. 5—Educational Club. Speaker, Bro. Breitweiser. Subject, Intelligence Levels.

Oct. 12—Seminar. Speaker, Bro. French. Subject, Sense Defectives.

Oct. 19—Seminar. Speaker, Bro. Rugh. Subject, Moral Delinquents.

Oct. 26—Seminar. Speaker, Bro. Patty. Subject, Part Time and Industrial Classes.

Nov. 12—Educational Club. Speaker, Bro. Kyte. Subject, The Education of Gifted Children.

Nov. 9—Seminar. Speakers, Bros. Warren and Lindquist. Subject, Classes for Mental Retards.

Nov. 16—Business.

Nov. 23—Seminar. Speaker, Bro. Hamilton. Subject, I. Q., E. Q., and A. Q.

Nov. 26—INITIATION and BANQUET, Masonic Temple and Hotel Stewart, San Francisco.

Nov. 30—Educational Club. Speaker, Bro. Dickson. Subject, The Administration of a Bureau of Research.

Dec. 7—P. D. K. EATS and JINX. (Place yet to be arranged.)

As you can see, we shall be a busy bunch in Lambda Chapter and if all goes off as well as things have so far we shall have a record-breaking year. We plan some reorganization of the initiation. We have fourteen candidates to induct and hope to make the ceremony the most impressive in our history.

In addition to the program we are planning some "extra-curricular" activities. A questionnaire has been sent to every Lambda man in the field and as soon as they have been returned we shall get out a complete directory of active and associate membership. We are rewriting our by-laws and local constitution, bringing them up-to-date. Last, but not least, we are going to start a bi-semesteral news-letter to men in the field, hoping to get the first copy out immediately after the initiation. If we get this all done I think we shall have set a mark for Lambda at least to live up to.

W. E. MORGAN, President.

NU (Washington)

Nu Chapter held weekly luncheons during the Summer Quarter. Many of these were attended by over thirty members. Many interesting and timely topics were discussed at these meetings. Dean Bolton opened the Quarter's program with an address in which he welcomed the Phi Delta Kappans who had returned for further study. Doctor Ayer at a subsequent meeting discussed "The New Firing Line." Thomas R. Cole, Assistant Superintendent of Seattle Schools, indicated some of the problems that school men will face during the current year. Doctor Daniel E. Phillips, head of the Department of Psychology and Education, University of Denver, was with us for the summer. At one of our luncheons he explained "Teachers' Salaries in Denver." Doctor Harlan C. Hines, who is one of us now, gave his views on the question of "Loyalty." At a following meeting Doctor Carol Aronvici, Sociological Consultant, Belvedere, Calif., who taught sociology at Washington this summer, gave an address on "Americanization." Doctor Madsen of

Iowa Chapter, now with Idaho State Normal, was our guest August 23rd. "The Meaning of Phi Delta Kappa" was the subject of his address.

On July 27th nine candidates were initiated. The ceremonies took place at Roosevelt Park, opening with the annual "beeksteak feed." After the beefsteak was disposed of the candidates were "stumped" on a real stump. At dusk, in a grove of Roosevelt firs, the ritual was given to the candidates, light being furnished by burning brands of pitch-wood.

At the October meeting Executive Secretary Marsh of the Washington Educational Association outlined the new program of the N. E. A. to the fraternity.

Dean F. E. Bolton is in New York at this writing, serving on the National Committee on Standardization of Higher Institutions.

WESLEY G. YOUNG,
Corresponding Secretary.

OMICRON (Nebraska)

Omicron Chapter initiated twenty-three members in 1920-21. Eight have been received since the beginning of the present year, making the total membership one hundred forty-two.

The Chapter will have a banquet at Omaha in connection with the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. This has become a regular function.

The regular meetings of the Chapter are to be held hereafter in the Teachers' College Building, a dinner being served by the Home Economics Department, followed by the program of the evening. The plans for the year provide a program consisting of topics of a general educational nature and special reports on phases of educational research.

A. A. REED,
Corresponding Secretary.

PI (Illinois)

Pi Chapter has swung into what is hoped to be one of its most successful years. Two business meetings have been

held to date and meetings will be held regularly hereafter on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Valuable discussions upon current educational topics are being conducted. A local news letter will reach field members in the near future. Pi Chapter is looking forward to its reunion with Phi Delta Kappans at the time of the State High School Conference held at the University in November.

Eleven neophytes were initiated during the summer. Most of these have returned to professional duties elsewhere. The University High School has opened with Brother Williams as principal. In this new institution Pi members will find a real laboratory for educational experimentation.

IRVING F. PEARSON,
Secretary.

SIGMA (Ohio)

The activities of the Chapter during the past summer were most gratifying. Although a large percentage of our membership left with the close of school in June the summer session brought to the university many Phi Delta Kappa men from other chapters who took active part in the meetings held every two weeks during the eight weeks' session. Among the speakers heard were Dr. Stenquist of Columbia and Dr. Manahan of West Virginia, both Phi Delta Kappa men. One meeting was given over to the initiation of ten candidates selected from those in regular attendance at the summer sessions of the university. We take a just pride in numbering among those initiated some of the leading school men of the state.

The opening of the present school year finds the Chapter with but few old members outside of the faculty. Indeed, there are only two undergraduates in the Chapter at present. To meet this situation the membership committee is at work preparing a thorough report on new men for the coming year. It is planned to initiate earlier this year than ever before and thus give both the initiates and the Chapter advantages of this longer association.

Sigma has received about ten faculty members from other institutions by transfer this year.

W. HALE CHARCH,
President.

TAU (Pennsylvania)

Tau Chapter's activities for the past school year were brought to a close at the May meeting, the last regular meeting of the term. The entertainment committee had arranged for a dinner at the Philadelphia Young Friends' Association, while to the program committee fell the honor of having secured as the speaker of the evening Philadelphia's newly elected superintendent of schools, Dr. Edwin C. Broome. It is almost superfluous to add that this evening will long be cherished by our Chapter as one of its most pleasant memories. We also passed favorably upon two petitions for new chapters and elected the following active members as officers for the ensuing year: President, E. D. Grizzell; Vice-President, Armin Saeger; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, John H. Tyson; Treasurer, C. H. Carback; Historian, Charles F. Bauder.

So much for last year. In the more recent past lies the first meeting of the present term, held October 14th at our usual meeting place in Houston Hall. This evening, too, will long be remembered, especially by six new members, because it was the night when they became part of our order by taking the Phi Delta Kappa pledge of "Research, Service and Leadership." These new brothers had been elected to membership in April. We now welcome them into our midst and rejoice that they can be associated with us for mutual benefit and inspiration right from the start of the scholastic year.

Our plans for the future have not yet taken definite shape. Two honorary members, elected during the previous year, are to be initiated in the near future. We shall confer the Honor Key upon one of our members, who was chosen for that distinction at the last meeting of the National Council, as soon

as that body can supply us with the "sine qua non," the key. We must devote at least part of the November or December meetings to a discussion of the next meeting of the National Council, the time for which is rapidly approaching. A regular plan for our meetings remains to be worked out by the executive and program committees. May they plan wisely and may their efforts be rewarded by renewed interest and active support of the entire membership of our Pennsylvania Chapter!

ARMIN SAEGER,
Vice-President.

UPSILON (Northwestern)

Upsilon Chapter was active during the summer session. The first meeting was addressed by Dr. George Counts on the subject: "The Sociological Character of the High School Population." Later in the summer Dr. Clifford Woody presented the results of his investigation concerning "The Elementary Reading Situation in Six School Systems of the State of Washington." At a special meeting two men were initiated into the Chapter. Other men attending the Department of Education who were not eligible to membership were invited to the first two meetings.

The middle of September found twenty-five active members enrolled in school in addition to many prospects. Two members are by transfer from other chapters. All feel that the period of post-bellum readjustment is past. With the experience of the past two years the Chapter expects to accomplish results which will be more satisfactory than last year's activities. An ambitious program has already been drawn up the successful consummation of which will mark a distinct advance over last year.

At the first business meeting of the semester the question of recruiting more high grade men for the teaching profession was discussed and plans were made to meet that problem on Northwestern campus. Largely as a result of a petition from our group the teaching profession was granted a place among the list

of vocational addresses to be delivered to the men of the freshmen class. However in all recruiting activities the Chapter feels the need of sound principles and well-laid plans with the minimum of hasty or ill-advised action. The interests of the teaching profession rather than Phi Delta Kappa membership is the larger consideration. We will await with eager interest the results of the questionnaire to all chapters from the national office concerning this same problem.

The second gathering was addressed by Dr. Elmer E. Jones, head of our Department of Education, who related his experiences of the past summer in Albania, where he has been directing the reorganization of the Albanian educational system. His address was one of the most interesting the Chapter has been privileged to hear. An opportunity for questions and discussion after the address made the occasion more profitable.

Our members feel the time is most opportune for Phi Delta Kappa everywhere to meet the challenge of enlisting able men for the cause of education. We extend to all chapters our best wishes in attacking this problem as well as the successful achievement of other plans and activities.

PAUL L. PALMER,
Corresponding Secretary.

PHI (Wisconsin)

Phi Chapter opens the year with a materially decreased resident membership, several of the men of last year's group now being in the field. To secure an adequate number of active members plans have been made for the initiation of nine men before the next regular meeting and it is probable that another group will be selected before the end of the semester.

Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the third Thursday of each month, each meeting being as a rule preceded by a banquet and social hour.

An attempt is being made to find a building which can be taken over by

members of the Chapter so that instead of being scattered over the city a considerable number can stay in one place. If this can be effected we feel that it will be very desirable.

Plans for the year's work were discussed at the last meeting. It was suggested that research investigations carried on by members be reported to and discussed by the Chapter. Another plan submitted provided for the group as a whole working on some problem during the year. One problem, "The Relation of the National Government to Education," was suggested for such cooperative investigation.

A committee of three has been appointed to prepare the programs during the year.

FRANKLIN C. CHILLRUD,
Corresponding Secretary.

PSI (Peabody)

Psi Chapter is very glad to greet the Phi Delta Kappa world at the beginning of this scholastic year. One year ago the Chapter was yet unborn and so this is our first appearance in a November issue of the official magazine.

As is true of all teacher-training institutions, George Peabody College for Teachers sees its greatest student enrollment during the Summer Quarters. This being true, the Summer Quarter will always be a part of the regular year in the life of Psi Chapter. During the past summer we held regular bi-weekly meetings. However, the major part of the summer's activities was devoted to initiation ceremonies. Some twenty men were initiated into the Chapter. About half of these were members of the "Special Dispensation List," for which the various chapters will no doubt recall having had an opportunity to vote.

The year's outlook with us is very promising. A fair number of "old men" are here which will constitute a nucleus for the year's activities. Every officer elected last spring is back, which gives a "machine" tuned and adjusted to the ideals of Phi Delta Kappa. But perhaps the most encouraging thing of all is the apparent high caliber of the student

body. From the new material Psi Chapter should get some recruits of the highest type.

Just now our immediate endeavors are devoted toward two things: (1) The preparation of a news letter and directory to be sent to all the members, and, perhaps, to the different chapters; (2) the starting of a definite problem of research. A word relative to the problem may be of interest. Dr. Shelton Phelps, Professor of School Administration, Peabody, is chairman of the research committee. The problem chosen is this: "A study of the alumni of the last decade from Southern Colleges to ascertain the present status of those graduates who have completed definite work in the Department of Education." The plan is to have our men, who are pretty well distributed throughout the South, assist in collecting the data. In general the Chapter here will constitute headquarters, as it were, for directing this work.

We are happy in the privilege of associating with you in working toward the "development of a more complete professionalism, social fellowship and productive scholarship among educators."

JAS. E. HILLMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

CHI (Oregon)

Chi Chapter is looking forward to a very good year. We have planned to hold monthly luncheons for the purpose of talking over Phi Delta Kappa affairs and promoting good fellowship among the brothers. In addition to the luncheons we plan to hold several meetings during the year for the purpose of discussing various educational problems.

The Phi Delta Kappa men of the faculty at Oregon are all live numbers and are giving us much aid and encouragement.

The National Executive Committee has acted favorably upon our election of State Supt. J. A. Churchill to honorary membership. We feel that we are honored by this action, as Supt. Churchill

has been a very great factor in the building up of Oregon's schools.

The following of our brothers are working for Ph.D. degrees this year: John C. Almack, Stanford University; Leigh C. Douglass, University of Pennsylvania; Victor P. Morris, Columbia.

PETER L. SPENCER,
Corresponding Secretary.

OMEGA (Michigan)

Upon the 16th day of August, at a regular meeting of the Omega Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, Ann Arbor, Mich., we had one of the best initiatory services we have had since the installation of our Chapter. It was the occasion of the initiation of nine candidates into the rites of our Fraternity. Most of these men are educational leaders, who have been in the work of the public schools in Michigan for several years, and were in attendance at the summer session of the School of Education. Two of the men, Mr. Poor and Mr. Riddering, were original petitioners for the installation of Omega Chapter. I give below the names of the new members:

C. L. Poor, Traverse City; A. A. Riddering, Marysville; E. H. Krause, Ann Arbor; Floyd A. Rowe, Lansing; D. A. Van Buskirk, Big Rapids; Chas W. Crandell, Cadillac; M. E. McGarty, Williamson, West Virginia; Frank Ellsworth, Kalamazoo; Wilford L. Coffey, Lansing.

We have some very promising men here this year, but do not wish to be too hasty in choosing new members.

A. C. ANDERSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALPHA-DEUTERON (Oklahoma)

Alpha-Deuteron has had two regular meetings already this year. The Chapter will continue to meet twice each month for business and program meetings.

There are now nine active members of this Chapter on the faculty of the university. There are in addition five faculty members of other chapters. Prospective members are already being considered and formal action upon candidates for membership is to be taken at the next regular meeting.

Membership, Program, and Alumni Letter Committees have already been appointed. The last named committee is to have charge of compiling and issuing a regular news letter to the alumni of the Chapter now in the field. This means will be used also to attach the field members of other chapters, who are working in this state, to our local Chapter.

The local Chapter will be the host at a Phi Delta Kappa luncheon during the Oklahoma High School conference to be held in Norman, November the 3rd-5th

PAUL N. CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALUMNUS DELTA (Fresno)

Through the National Magazine the Alumni Chapter of Fresno, Calif., extends greetings to the fraternity at large. This Chapter held forth for two prosperous years before the war, then became moribund, and was again organized just a year ago. During the past school year we held a most successful series of monthly meetings, with an average attendance of fifteen and a mean pep of about 100. Our first meeting for the present year is scheduled for October 22nd. At that time we are to meet at one of the local hotels for a feed, election of officers and discussion by Brother Cooper, Fresno's new superintendent, of his reorganization of the local school system. Of this meeting we will write later.

P. F. VALENTINE,
President

ALUMNUS EPSILON (Los Angeles)

The year 1921-22 started with an enthusiastic meeting of twenty members on Saturday noon, October 8th. On invitation the gathering was held at the Southern Branch of the University of California. The Home Economics Department served lunch as a project and judging from the point of view of the consumer this course was a success and the young ladies were entitled to at least an A plus rating. The twenty men in attendance represented the faculties of three colleges and universities: Pomona College, the University of Southern California, and the Southern Branch of the University of California; the High Schools of Pasadena, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Claremont, and Manual Arts of Los Angeles; also a State institution, the Whittier State School, and the California Bureau of Juvenile Research. Brother Marvin L. Darsie of the Department of Education of the Southern Branch of the University gave the principal discussion of "Measurement of Race Differences." Dr. Ernest C. Moore, director of the Southern Branch, spoke of the Pan-Pacific Educational Conference, held during August in Honolulu, at which he presided, alternating with Dr. David Starr Jordan. Dr. J. Harold Williams spoke briefly of his survey of conditions in Hawaii, which resulted in recommendations regarding the organization of a Research Clinic by the University of Hawaii.

K. M. COWDERY,
Secretary.

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